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Mr. James Marshall, P.E.  
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**Subject: Tentative Order Amending Order R5-2014-0104 (Order) and Time  
Schedule Order R5-20140900 (TSO) - Comments**

Dear Mr. Marshall:

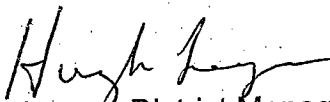
The San Andreas Sanitary District (District) has reviewed the Subject Tentative Order and provides the following comments.

- The District is in agreement with the proposed amendments to the Order and TSO as noted in the Tentative Order.
- For consistency with current Regional Water Board policy, the District requests that Special Provision 4.a.xvi of the Order be amended to read: "Discharge to the DLDA shall not be performed during rainfall or when the ground is saturated."
- Because compliance with final effluent limitations on cyanide contained in the Order is required by December 1, 2018, the District is scheduled to implement a mixing zone/dilution study in North Fork Calaveras River (which meets the requirements of SIP Section 1.4.2.2) in accordance with the following schedule.
  - April 2017 – Implement field study. If river flow conditions are not appropriate for field study implementation at this time, the field study will be delayed until Fall 2017.

- July 2017 – Submit Study Report and request to reopen and amend the Order to include the application of dilution credits to cyanide effluent limitation calculations. If the field study is delayed until Fall 2017, this submittal will occur by March 2018.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you might have regarding the contents of this submittal, or if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

  
Hugh Logan, District Manager

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